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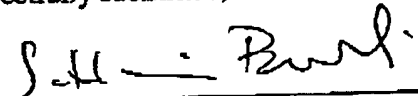
Examiner has rejected the previously allowed claims. The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 12, 18, 23, 28, 59, 73, 81, 88, 97 and 104 under section 101. Examiner notes that the claims do not produce a tangible result. Furthermore, Examiner has rejected claims 81 and 104 under section 112 for improper antecedent basis appearing in the claims.

Applicants have Currently Amended the claims 1, 12, 18, 23, 28, 59, 73, 81, 88, 97 and 104 to provide language that to the satisfaction of the Examiner, the invention as claimed produce a tangible result. Applicants believe the claims in the Currently Amended form have overcome the Examiner's rejection under section 101. The amendment also has corrected the antecedent basis in claims 81 and 104. Since all other claims in the application would have been allowed, but for the rejection of claims 1, 12, 18, 23, 28, 59, 73, 81, 88, 97 and 104 under section 101, Applicants believe all claims are in a condition for allowance.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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